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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JULY 8, 1890.

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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street; E. C. GEORGE SMITH & Co., 30, Cornhill; GORDON & GORE, Ludgate Circus; E. C. BATES & HENRY & Co., 37, Watford; E.C. SAMUEL, DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street; W. M. WILLS, 151, Cannon Street; E.G. ROBERT WATSON, 153, Fleet Street.
PARIS AND EUROPE.—AMEDEE PRINCE, 30, Rue Lafayette, Paris.
NEW YORK.—J. STEWART HAPPER, THE CHINESE EVANGELIST OFFICE, 52, West 23rd Street.
SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW YORK—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORE, Melbourne and Sydney.
GEYTON.—W. M. SMITH & Co., THE APOTHECARY CO., Colombo.
SINGAPORE, SULTAN'S, &c.—SAVAGE & Co., Square, Singapore; C. HUNZEX & Co., 10, Jalan Besar.
CHINA—MUSSET, F. A. de CRUZ, Arseny, Moeller, Focchi, Herce & Co., SINGAPORE, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WATSON, Yelchamne, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, \$4,600,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO^{Rs}, \$7,500,000
PROVISIONS, \$1,000,000

COPY OF DIRECTORS.—
Chairman—H. L. DALMIPLE, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—J. S. MORSE, Esq.
T. E. DAVIES, Esq.
W. H. FORBES, Esq.
H. HOPKIN, Esq.
Hon. J. J. KERSWICK, Esq.
Alex. McCONAGHIE, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER—T. JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER—Shanghai, JOHN WALTER, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
ON Fixed Deposit:
For 3 months—2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 6 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credit granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Business transferred.
Debts created on London, and the old Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

THOMAS JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, May 13, 1890. 363

NOTICE.
RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours from week-days, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250, at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
4.—Interest at the rate of 3% per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must make every entry themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begining of July.
6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business" is forwarded free to all various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
THOMAS JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, May 13, 1890. 754

Intimations.

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.
MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-PONG,
Surgeon Dentist,
(Formerly a highly APPRENTICE and LATE
THE ASSISTANT to Dr. ROGERS.)

A. T. the request of his European
and American patients and friends,
has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occu-
pied by Dr. ROGERS.

NOW HAS
MOVED
TO
18, D'AGUILAR STREET,
behind HONGKONG CLUB.

CONSULTATION FREE.
Hongkong, January 18, 1890. 102

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)
WASHING BOOKS, for the use
of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now
be had at this Office—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

Notices of Firms.

NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ON and after TO-MORROW, the 4th Instant, Mr. W. H. PERCY, I will resume my Duties as Agent of the Company at this Branch.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

B. O. T. GRAY,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, July 3, 1890. 1195

NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore subsisting between EDWARD CONSTANT RAY and GEORGE HENDERSON WATT is this Day dissolved by mutual consent.

E. O. RAY.
GEO. H. WATT.

Hongkong, July 3, 1890. 1196

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the above, the Business of SHIP, SHARE & GENERAL BROKER will be continued by me in my own name.

E. C. RAY.

Hongkong, July 3, 1890. 1197

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself in Business in the Colony as SHIP, SHARE & GENERAL BROKER on my own account from this date.

GEO. H. WATT.

Bank Buildings, 1890. 1198

NOTICE.

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOM, CITY HALL, at 12.30 p.m., on SATURDAY, the 10th July, 1890, to elect a Committee in accordance with the following Resolution passed at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, on 28th ultimo:

"That a Committee of Investigation be appointed to examine into and report on the working of the business. The Directors to appoint two and the general body of Shareholders two."

By Order,

EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 4, 1890. 1206

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPoa DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

SHIPMasters and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FREIGHT should be handed over to REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. OILLIKI,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1455

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, \$5,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$2,500,000
RESERVE FUND, \$1,250,000

Board of Directors:

HON. J. J. KESWICK, CHAIRMAN

HON. C. P. CHATER, Vice-Chairman

LEO SING, Esq.

S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.

J. S. MOSES, Esq.

G. E. NOBLE, Esq.

POON PONG, Esq.

D. R. SASOON, Esq.

Bankers:

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY ADVANCED ON MORTGAGE,

ON LAND OR BUILDINGS;

PROPERTIES PURCHASED AND SOLD.

Estate managed, all kinds of Agency and Commission Business relating to Land, &c., conducted.

Full Particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 29, 1889. 844

NOTICE OF RE-OPENING.

A portion of the NEW BUILDINGS of the

above Company, known as THE PEAK HOTEL and situated at Victoria Gap adjoining the Tramway Station, being com-

pleted and furnished, BUSINESS

is available for Residents during the

High Season.

Residents and Visitors wishing to stay

at the Peak will find every comfort and

convenience, together with Refreshing

Meals, at reasonable rates.

ARRANGEMENT CAN BE MADE TO SERVE

MEALS IN OWNER'S QUARTERS.

CONTINENTAL LANGUAGES SPOKEN.

Mrs. BOHM,
Proprietress.

Hongkong, August 30, 1880. 1682

JUST PUBLISHED—Price, 50 Cents.

MISSION—ETRANGERES

History of the Churches of India,

British, Siam, China, Japan, &c., &c.

TRANSLATED BY
E. H. PARKER, Esq.,
H. B. M.'s Consular Service.

To be had of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Masters, KELLY & WILKIN (Ld.) and Mr. W. BREWER; and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, November 6, 1889. 8122

Intimations.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND at the Rate of 5% Per Cent. per Annum for the Six Months ending 30th June, 1890, will be payable on the 10th Inst., on which date DIVIDEND WARRANTS may be obtained on application at the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. B. ALLEN,
Acting Secretary.

for the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

No. 8673.—JULY 8, 1890.

To-day's Advertisements.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Steamship
Sister,
Capt. G. W. F. Browne,
R.N.R., will leave for the above place at
Noon TO-MORROW, the 9th Inst.
E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, July 8, 1890. 1104

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSU.

The Co.'s Steamship
Formosa,

Captain HALL, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on THURSDAY, the 10th Instant, at
11 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

**DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.**

Hongkong, July 8, 1890. 1216

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship
Titan,

Captain Brown, will be
despatched as above on

THURSDAY, the 10th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 8, 1890. 1102

STEAM TO MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Steamship
Nanking,

Captain TAXON, will be
despatched as above on

THURSDAY, the 10th Instant, at 3 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation
for First-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

**JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
Agents.**

Hongkong, July 8, 1890. 1219

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-
CHIANG, TIENSIN, HANKOW
and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship
Palaia,

Capt. JACKSON, will be
despatched as above on

SATURDAY, the 12th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 8, 1890. 1226

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

**STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND
NAGASAKI.**

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The Co.'s Steamship
General Werder,

Captain M. EICHEN, will
leave for the above Ports
on or about the 13th Instant.

For further Particulars, apply to

**MELHOPERS & CO.,
Agents.**

Hongkong, July 8, 1890. 1223

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The Co.'s Steamship
Sachsen,

Capt. K. v. GIERSCH, will
leave for the above place
about 24 hours after arrival with the outward
German Mail.

For further Particulars, apply to

**MELHOPERS & CO.,
Agents.**

Hongkong, July 8, 1890. 1224

FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 L.L. British Barque
Azura,

Captain EASTON, shortly ex-
pected, will lead here for the above Port,
and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

SIEMESSEN & CO.

Hongkong, July 8, 1890. 1221

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR

**SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN,
SUEZ, PORT SAID,
BRINDISI, GENOA,**

**ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG,
PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK
SEA & BALTIc PORTS;**

ALSO,

**LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,
BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,
GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN
PORTS.**

**THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL
AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS
AND LUGGAGE.**

**N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for the principal places in
RUSSIA.**

**ON WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of July,
1890, at 4 p.m., the Company's
Steamer *S. O. JENSEN*, Capt. K. V. GUZZI,
with MAILs, PASSENGERS, SPEUKE,
and CARGO, will leave this port as above,
calling at GENOA.**

**Shipping Orders will be granted till
Noon. Cargo will be received on board
until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until
5 p.m., on the 29th July; the Parcels are
not to be sent on board; the mail
is to be sent at the Agency Office, Constanta and
Valute of Packages are required.**

**The Steamer has splendid Accommodation
and carries a Doctor and Surgeon.**

For further Particulars, apply to

**MELHOPERS & CO.,
Agents.**

Hongkong, July 8, 1890. 1222

To-day's Advertisements.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.
CROWDED NIGHTLY.
HARRY STANLEY'S OPERATIC
COMPANY.

THIS EVENING,
'STRUCK OIL.'

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY),
'MADAME ANGOT.'

Prices, as usual.

Hongkong, July 8, 1890. 1121

SEE CIRCULARS.

ROWLANDS'

KALYDOR, cost and re-
freshes the face and hands of all exposed
in the heat sun and dust, edulcorates
the taste, and produces a beauti-
ful complexion.

ODONTO whitens the teeth, pro-
motes the health, and can be also
used in a golden colour. Size 10/-, 1/-.

**Art Chemist for Rowlands' articles, of
21, Fleet Street, London.**

Wholesale and Retail Agents for China:
A. S. WATSON & CO., Shanghai. 1216

Business Notices.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LTD.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COY., LTD.)

IMPORTANT CLEARANCE SALE, FURNITURE AND FURNISHING REQUISITES, NOW PROCEEDING.

ALSO included in the above Sale, a very fine Collection of OIL PAINTINGS,
by known Artists, and a few SPORTING PLATES at extraordinary Low Prices.

Prizes, as usual.

Hongkong, July 8, 1890. 1121

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HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LTD.

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SHARE LIST - QUOTATIONS - JULY 8, 1890

Stock	No. of Shares	Value	Paid up.	Closing Quotations, Cash.
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	60,000	\$ 125	all	8501 1/2 prem.
Marine Insurance				
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.	10,000	\$ 250 8	50	810 sales
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	\$ 83 32 8	28 70	
China Insurance Co., Limited	1,150	\$ 1,040 8	200 nominal	
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$ 200 2	60	Tls. 320
Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$ 100 8	20 80	
Union Insurance Society Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 250 8	25 80	sellers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	3,000	\$ 100	all	Tls. 381
SHIP INSURANCES.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$ 100 8	100 88	
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$ 250 8	50 360	
Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$ 100 8	20 818	buyers
SHIP AND MARINE INSURANCES.				
Singapore Insurance Company, Ltd.	40,000	\$ 100 8	100 89	
DOCKS.				
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	12,500	\$ 125	all	63 1/2 prem.
STEAMBOATS.				
China and Manilla S. S. Co., Ltd.	3,500	\$ 50	all	8103
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	50,000	\$ 50	all	855
H. & M. & Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$ 20	all	837
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	60,000	\$ 10	all	25 1/2 dis.
Steam Launch Company, Limited	2,000	\$ 50 8	30 8	buyers
REFINERIES.				
China Sugar Company, Limited	15,000	\$ 100 8	100 87	
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	\$ 100 8	100 88	
WAREHS.				
H. K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	20,000	\$ 50	all	884
LAND AND BUILDING.				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	\$ 100 8	50 892	
Kowloon Land and Building Com- pany	6,000	\$ 50 8	30 818	sellers
Peak Building Company		\$ 100	7 810	
Richmond Terrace Building Co.	1,000	\$ 100	Tls. 2000	24
Shanghai Land Company		\$ 80 8	4 837	
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$ 80 8	10 115 814	
Trust and Loan Co. of China, Ltd.	30,875	\$ 10 1250	1 1250	
TRAMWAYS.				
H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,200	\$ 100	all	8125
MINES.				
Jetel Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	4,500	\$ 5	all	83
Pangion & Sunghe Dua Samtan Mining Co.	60,000	\$ 10	all	892
Selama Co. Mining Company, Limited	25,000	\$ 5 8	2 86	
Societe Francaise des Charbon- nages du Tonkin	8,000	Frs. 500	Frs. 500	sellers
The Balmoral Gold M'g Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$ 10	all	814 buyers
Imiris Mines, Limited	17,600	\$ 1	15	852
PLANTING, ETC.				
China-Borneo Company, Limited</				

One of the most violent thunderstorms experienced in the Colony this year occurred this morning. The peals of thunder were for some time startlingly loud, and were preceded by very vivid flashes of lightning. There was a heavy rainfall during the morning.

HON. W. M. GOODMAN, Attorney General, left to-day by the steamer for England; and Hon. A. Lester left by the same steamer for Japan. We hope the trip to the North will improve Mr. Lester's health, which has been very feeble for a long time. As we mentioned before, Mr. E. J. Ackroyd will act as Attorney General during Mr. Goodman's absence. Mr. Bruce Shepherd will, we believe, be appointed Acting Registrar of the Supreme Court.

LATER telegrams received from London state that the *Moyneu*'s tea have sold at 7 pence to 2/3 per lb.

SIR RICHARD ROMMIE, Chief Justice, and H. S. Wilkinson, Crown Advocate of the Supreme Court of China and Japan, are passengers by the *Rome* for Singapore, en route to Australia on a three months' tour.

Explanations have been recently published on the action of light in ageing now wines. By excusing layers of the young wine it is said covered with coloured glass to the direct action of sunlight, the flavour and quality of the wine are said to be considerably improved.

CORONEL DENBY, U.S. Minister, while on his recent tour to Canton, was able to get settled all the American claims for compensation. Some of these claims were in connection with the destruction of mission-ary property in the Canton province some eight years ago.—*N.-C. Daily News*.

A TELEGRAM to the Agent in Shanghai announces the arrival of the *Moyneu* at London on the forenoon of the 1st instant, so that she made the run from Hankow in 37 days 10 hours, and from Woosung in 35 day 21 hours. She appears to have met with some detention at Suz.

A CORRESPONDENT informs us that five hundred of a portable railway reach—Teh-chow on the 20th June, for use near Ching-fu in repairing the bank of the Ching-fu River. This was a stop in the right direction, and when the Chinese authorities realize the practicability of railways there are good grounds for supposing that the use of them will rapidly spread throughout the country.—*N.-C. Daily News*.

Five ships of the British Squadron—the Imperieuse, Leander, Severn, and Alacrity—were at Yokohama ten days ago; and the *Hyacinth*, *Burney* and *Lynx* were daily expected to arrive. It is believed that the fleet will begin a summer cruise about July 15. Admiral Richards is to be the new Admiral, and Mr. Carlyle, his secretary. Mr. R. B. Bigsby, secretary to Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, has been invalided home and will be replaced by Mr. D. L. Hopkins.—*N.-C. Daily News*.

Bark Andersen, an ex-American man-of-war's man, was found by the Police on the 3rd inst. on the Garden bridge Shanghai in an unconscious state. He was taken to the Hongkew Station, but although remedies were applied, he died. The deceased was apparently a person who would be predisposed to apoplexy. Owing to the intense heat, a Mrs. Lapham, while in the Garden the same day, was sooted with a fit and had to be taken in a carriage to the Hospital, but she was dead on arrival.

The Tientsin correspondent of the *Shanghai Mercury* writes:—It would seem as if all the obstacles to the question of capital had been removed from the fulfilment of the railway scheme at Peking, and even there comes up a prospect of the over-taking of this one. It is expected that a State Loan of 20 million or 30 million taels will be issued for the purpose of bringing the scheme to a head. Tenders on various bases have been sent in, but no decision has so far been arrived at.—The Tientsin water power scheme has been rejected by H.E. Li Hung-chang.

We learn from Wenchow that the people there are having a hard struggle for existence, as rice is exceedingly scarce, and consequently very dear. To relieve the distress, the officials opened the public granaries, last Friday, and thousands rushed to them before daylight. Unfortunately two people were killed in the crowd, while several were injured. The people are still going over the new fortifications, and will do again. Such has been the distress that the speculators refuse to take any more pledges, as they have no room left to store the articles. So far, the people are quiet, while the officials are in a manner helpless.

The failure of the Tai Shing Bank in Canton, some three or four years ago, will doubtless be still fresh in the minds of many. It was declared bankrupt, and paid 10 cents in the dollar, but for the Government funds, of which a large amount went in the smash, the head of the bank is still held liable in full. Until recently, however, there was very little chance of the money being refunded, but the other day, a smart merchant made arrangements to make good the loss to the extent of Tls. 30,000 for the privilege of raking in a start of a small lottery he proposed to start on the lines of the old lottery, and we are informed that the offer has been accepted by the Viceroy of Canton.

In accordance with the instructions issued recently to Governor-Generals and Governors of provinces, H. E. Li Hung-chang has sent out officials to inspect the various mining districts in the south-west of his province, Shun-Tien and Kwan-Ping-foo. The workings in the latter district, known as the Teo Chow Mines, have been found the best, giving promise of rich stores of coal and iron. They are within easy reach of a fine water highway, and the railway, if built either to Hapei or Kiangsi, will run close to them. The value of the mines is vouchsafed by such high authorities as Baron Richthofen, Mr. James Henderson and others equally reliable. The *Evening Post* in its article on the subject says:—The only difficulty in the proposed operations is the want of the necessary capital. The Chinese are timid of investing their savings, and foreigners won't touch up to the management of the concern, it is known because he was a small boy. The Chinese come to the colony about February 1889, and lived in the same house with the witness. He lived there till the day he was arrested and he never left the colony during last year.

Chang Yau said he lived beside the prisoner in Pung-Tan and had known him since the third moon of last year. The prisoner was a workman employed by a contractor in connection with some building operations near the Chinese Recreation Ground. The contractor had gone to the country.

Another witness made a similar statement. He said he had been having transactions with Webber during the past year. I have been lending him money, and he has been repaying me money. I am not prepared to say to what extent he has repaid me. I am not prepared to say that I have received upwards of \$2,000. The first occasion on which I asked the defendant for payment was months after I had given him the money. I had mentioned the matter to Webber, but I am not supposed to know whether the Hongkong detective gets anything or not. My expenses are paid by the people of the village. I have not seen Wong Tai Lau, the Hongkong detective.

This closed the evidence for the prosecution.

Mr. Phillips said he would be able to prove that the prisoner was living in Pound Lane, Hongkong, at the time the crime was alleged to have been committed. He would call five witnesses who would give evidence to that effect.

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